

expressed concern that the amendments “significantly alter[ed] the scope of the previously allowed claims and would require further search and/or consideration.”

Interview Summary:

The interview was held on July 14, 2010 between Mr. Karl Frech, USPTO examiner, and Mr. Harden Stevens, representing the Applicants in the present application. Mr. Stevens explained that Mr. Krech had required an explanation of support for each of the amendments to the original claims. In providing the required support, a single element in each of dependent claims 93, 94 and 95 was found to be misidentified. Mr. Stevens explained that the invention includes a plurality of mirrors grouped into three sets of mirrors. Each set of mirrors also includes additional sub-grouping of the mirrors. The claims in question incorrectly identified which set of mirrors a sub-group of mirrors belonged to. These claims depend from independent claim 28, which correctly claims the grouping of the mirrors. Mr. Stevens further called attention to Table III of the specification, which clearly identifies the groupings and sub-groupings of the mirrors and supports the requested amendments to the claims. In addition, Mr. Stevens called attention to several of the surviving original claims (claims 22, 23, 24 and 28) that properly identified the grouping and sub-grouping of the mirrors. Mr. Stevens asserted that the requested amendment corrects a misidentification and brings the claims into conformance with the specification and other pending claims. Therefore, the amendments would not expand the scope of the claims and would not require further search or consideration. Mr. Frech agreed to allow the amendments to claims and to withdraw the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Mr. Stevens agreed to file an interview summary.

Mr. Stevens and Applicants thanks Mr. Frech for his time and consideration, in this matter.

CONCLUSION

Upon withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and entry of the amendments, Applicant believes the application will be in condition for allowance and requests that the Office allow the claims. Please charge any fees that might be due, excluding the issue fee, to deposit account 14-0225.

Respectfully Submitted,

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